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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

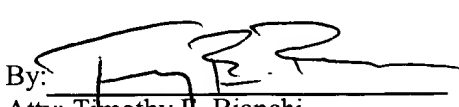
Application Number	09/748,791
Filing Date	December 26, 2000
First Named Inventor	Par Lindh
Group Art Unit	3762
Examiner Name	George R. Evanisko
Attorney Docket Number	279.352US1
Customer No.	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled EXPERT SYSTEM AND METHOD.

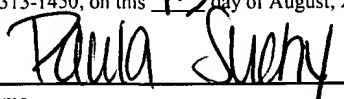
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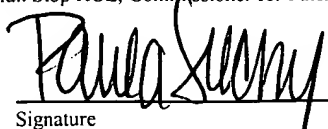
1. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 9, 2004.
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 ( pages ) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney ( pages ) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed ( 2 pgs.).
  - a. 1 Form 1449
  - b. 15 Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$770.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 to cover the RCE filing fee.
7. ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
8. ☒ A Petition for an Additional Two-Month Extension of Time in the prior application ( 1 pg.) is enclosed, including authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$840.00 to pay the additional extension fee.
9. ☒ A Communication Concerning Related Applications (1 pg.).

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 12 day of August, 2004.

  
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